Statement

State-wise break up of Export Oriented Units:

SI. No	Name of the State/UT	No. of EOUs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	120
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	6
4.	Gujarat	79
5.	Haryana	33
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	0
8.	Karnataka	117
9.	Kerala	24
10.	Madhya Pradesh	22
11.	Maharashtra	128
12.	Meghalya	0
13.	Nagaland	0
14.	Orissa	8
15.	Punjab	19
16.	Rajasthan	32
17.	Sikkim	1
18.	Tamil Nadu	162
19.	Tripura	0
20.	Uttar Pradesh	46
21.	West Bengal	28
22.	A & N Islands	0
23.	Chandigarh	1
24.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	7
25.	Delhi	26
26.	Goa, Daman & Diu	18
27.	Pondicherry	7
28.	Indian EEZ	1
	TOTAL	891

Misuse of Special Import Licence

3243. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken to prevent exporters misusing facility to obtain higher special Import Licence (SIL) benefits even as export proceeds remain unutilised; and

(b) what are the other commitments made to W.T.O. integrated with the new Export-Import policy?

THE MINSITER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) As a measure of abundant precaution it has been prescribed that while claiming renewal of the status as Export House/ Trading House Super/Star Trading House, applicant has to furnish a certificate from Chartered Accountant certifying that 95% of the export proceeds have been realised in respect of the exports made by the applicant in preceding 3 licensing years/preceding Year. In the Exim Policy 1997—2002, the issuance of SIL is linked to realisation of export proceeds as given in Paragraph 11.9, 11.11, 12.8(c) & 14.3 of the Handbook (Vol. I) 1997—2002.

(b) The liberalisation of quantitative restrictions on imports since 1991 has been an autonomous exercise, as has also been built into the objectives set out in the Exim Policy and the Eighth Plan. Since the W.T.O. Committee on Balance of Payments Restrictions consultations with India have not concluded, no commitments arise in this respect.

Export of Tea

3244. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of tea exported during the year 1996-97;

(b) the names of the public agencies which exported the tea products to foreign countries; and

(c) the necessary steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to increase the quantity of tea exports to the foreign countries?

THE MINSITER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CO MMERCE (SHRI